

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: INTERSTATE POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY	DOCKET NO. SPU-02-21
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ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE REBUTTAL TESTIMONY

(Issued April 16, 2003)

On April 8, 2003, the Resale Power Group of Iowa (RPGI) filed with the Utilities Board (Board) a motion for leave to file rebuttal testimony. The RPGI filed rebuttal testimony on the same date.

In support of the motion, the RPGI said the procedural schedule issued on February 6, 2003, provided an opportunity for intervenors to file initial testimony, but not rebuttal testimony. The RPGI said it was filing the testimony to address matters related to the jurisdictional demarcation of Interstate Power and Light Company's (IPL) transmission and distribution facilities contained in the technical report prepared by KEMA Consulting and IPL's rebuttal testimony. Both of these were filed after the RPGI filed initial testimony.

The Board will grant the motion. Because of the short time frames involved in a reorganization proceeding, the Board in its February 6, 2003, procedural order said that "the failure to file testimony does not preclude intervenors from presenting testimony and exhibits at hearing." The RPGI could have elected to present this

testimony at hearing. By filing the testimony now, all parties and the Board have an opportunity to review the testimony prior to hearing. The Board encourages all testimony in a reorganization proceeding to be filed pursuant to the procedural schedule or as soon as possible prior to hearing.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

The "Motion for Leave to File Rebuttal Testimony" filed by the Resale Power Group of Iowa on April 8, 2003, is granted.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Diane Munns

/s/ Mark O. Lambert

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

/s/ Elliott Smith

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 16th day of April, 2003.